THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) :

(a) Export of textiles during the last three years were as under :

(In Million US $)

Year	Exports|Provisional
1990-91	4652
1991-92	4881
1992-93	5616

*excludes Coir, Jute and Handicrafts.

(Source : Textile Export Promotion Councils)

(b) Government have taken several steps to boost textile exports which include full convertibility of Rupees, allowing import of capital goods at concessional duty for export production, participation in Buyer-Seller Meets, Fairs, Exhibition etc.

(c) Major importers of Indian Textiles include European Community Member States, USA, United Arab Emirates, Canada, Bangladesh, Japan, Switzerland, Australia etc.

(d) and (e) Acceptance of Dunkel's proposals are not expected to affect India's textile exports.

METHODS TO IMPROVE FASHION TECHNOLOGY TO TEXTILES GOODS

2702. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN :

SHRI J. S. RAJU :

SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) what are the latest methods followed by Textiles Industry to improve fashion technology for Textile goods;

(b) which is the major exporter among Indian States; and

(c) what is the statewise order of export during the years 1990, 1991, 1992 and so far in 1993 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) Some of the latest methods followed by the Textile Industry to improve fashion technology for textiles are as follows :—

(i) Computer Aided Design (CAD) System for creating Printed, Woven and Jacquard design in order to enhance the creativity and productivity of artists through instant generation of new designs, colour changes and colour separations. The System comprises the latest State of the Art Hardware and User-friendly Software.

(ii) Installation of modern high-tech equipments to improve production capacities, Productivity and Control over quality.

(b) and (c) State-wise export statistics are not maintained in the Ministry.

NATIONAL HANDLOOMS EXPO 1993-94.

2703. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether National Handloom Expo 93-94 has been organised at New Delhi in recent past;

(b) if so, details thereof with its characteristics ;

(c) whether this Expo represented all States and Union Territories;

(d) if so, details thereof with criteria for such representation;

(e) whether Government propose to organise such Expo simultaneously in other States in future; and